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CALENDER OF TRADE EVENTS

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK BUSINESS SEMINAR: The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) is holding a seminar titled, "Financing Private and Public Sector Infrastructure Projects" on September 25-26, 2003 at IDB's headquarters office in Washington, D.C. This event will concentrate on IDB support for infrastructure projects in Latin America and the Caribbean in sectors such as energy, transportation, water and sanitation, and urban development. To register for the seminar, visit the website at www.iadb.org/exr/english/business_opp/regform.htm or contact Barbara White, IDB, at 202-623-3822 or by e-mail at Barbara.white@mail.doc.gov.

AQUATECH ASIA 2003: The U.S. Department of Commerce has granted Trade Fair Certification to RAI Exhibitions to organize the official U.S. Pavilion at the Aquatech Asia 2003 trade show on October 2-4, 2003 at the Bangkok International Trade and Exhibition Center Hall No. 101 in Bangkok. This show is a leading show in Asia on water technology, products, and services. If you're interested in getting more information, contact Mr. Jan Vander Molen at 704-243-2475 or visit the show website at <http://show-info.nl/aquatechasia2003/e>.

WEFTEC 2003: The Water Environment Federation is hosting WEFTEC 2003 from October 11-15, 2003 at the Los Angeles Convention Center in Los Angeles, CA. It has been designated as an International Buyer Program by the U.S. Department of Commerce meaning Commercial Specialists from all over the world will be leading delegations to the show. The show is open to companies in the water and wastewater treatment industry. For more information, contact Kathi Springer at 703-684-2443 or by e-mail at expoinfo@wef.org or visit the website www.weftec.org.

CLIMATE TECHNOLOGY BAZAAR 2003: The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), in association with the Indian Ministry of Environment & Forests, is organizing this international exhibition and conference on climate-friendly technologies and practices, at Ashok Hotel, New Delhi, on November 10-13, 2003. The show will showcase the complete range of energy efficiency, waste-to-energy, renewable energy and pollution control technologies with a focus on minimizing Greenhouse Gas emissions from industrial operations, and carbon sequestration. For additional information, visit the website www.ciionline.org/events/473 or contact Mr. Shantanu Mitra, U.S. Commercial Service, American Embassy New Delhi, by e-mail at shantanu.mitra@mail.doc.gov.

ECOLINKS ENVIRONMENTAL TRADE SHOW AND MATCHMAKER TO CENTRAL EUROPE: EcoLinks and the U.S. Department of Commerce are offering an opportunity for U.S. environmental firms to learn more about projects in Czech Republic, Hungary, and Poland from November 12, 21, 2003. The program is sequenced to take advantage of the POLEKO Trade Fair, the leading trade show in Poland, scheduled on November 18-21 in Poznan. For more information,

contact Brittany Whiting or John McGill, EcoLinks industrial Outreach Specialists, at 202-667-3002 or by e-mail at whiting@thecomunitiesgroup.com.

24TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL IRRIGATION SHOW: The Irrigation Association received certification from the U.S. Dept. of Commerce as an International Buyer Program meaning that Commercial Specialists from all over the world will be leading delegations to the show. It's scheduled to take place on November 18-20, 2003 at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, CA. The show covers agriculture, turf grass, landscape, and golf course irrigation equipment and services, as well as, water management, water features and landscape lighting. For additional information, visit the show website at www.irrigation.org/ia_show.htm or call Mark Wells at 202-482-0904 or by e-mail at mark.wells@mail.doc.gov.

AQUA THERM PRAGUE: The 10th International Trade Fair of Heating Technology, Air Conditioning, Sanitary, Environment Protection Technology, Measurement and Regulation is being held in Prague, Czech Republic on November 25-29, 2003. In addition to the exhibition, there will be the opportunity to arrange one-one-meetings through the Gold Key Service. For more details, contact Veronika Lukesova, Ecolinks Representative, U.S. Commercial Service, American Embassy Prague, at veronica.lukesova@mail.doc.gov.

ENVIRONMEXASIA 2003 & WATERMEXASIA 2003: EnvironmenxAsia and WatermexAsia is Southeast Asia's leading international exhibition that offers the ideal platform for water and environment professionals to view and purchase the latest technologies. These two shows will take place together on December 2-5, 2003 at the Suntec Center in Singapore. Sectors include air pollution equipment, noise pollution control, soil treatment, recycling/recovery systems, purification equipment, chemical/non-chemical water treatment systems, engineering, consultancy and manager services, pipes, pumps, valves & controls, water filtration and purification, etc. If interested, contact Nancy Fuksa, Kallman Associates, by phone at 201-652-3898.

POLLUTEC 2003: Is the 19th International Exhibition of Environment Equipment, Technologies and Services taking place in Paris-Nord Villepinte, France on December 2-5, 2003. The show will focus on water, waste water, air, waste, recycling, energy and renewable energy sources, measurement, industrial risks and risk management, and coastal protection. Event activities will include matchmaking and trade lead generation, a press conference, and business-to-business networking with key groups and associations. If interested in attending, contact Everett Wakai, Commercial Specialist, American Embassy Paris, at everett.wakai@mail.doc.gov or Sara Coulter, Pontiac, MI Export Assistance Center, at sara.coulter@mail.doc.gov.

55th ANNUAL GROUND WATER EXPO: The National Ground Water Association is hosting their annual expo for ground water professionals on December 9-12, 2003 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, FL. For additional information call, 800-551-7379 or visit the website at www.ngwa.org.

CIEPEC 2003: The China International Environment Protection Exhibition & Conference (CIEPEC) will be held on December 15-18, 2003 at the China International Exhibition Center in Beijing. It is a biannual environmental protection industry trade event covering pollution control equipment and water resources equipment and services. For further details, visit the website at www.chinaenvironment.com or contact Wang Yi, Commercial Specialist, American Embassy Beijing, at ying.wang@mail.doc.gov.

BETTER AIR QUALITY 2003: Will take place on December 17-19, 2003 at the Edsa Shangri-La Hotel in Manila, Philippines. The event will be jointly hosted by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources in the Philippines, the Air Pollution in Megacities of Asia Project, the Partnership for Clean Air, and the Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities. The website is www.worldbank.org/cleanair/caiasia/baq2003. The purpose of the event is to discuss air quality management and control techniques in Asia. Visit the website or contact Glynda Bathen at gbathen@adb.org for additional information.

GLOBE 2004: Is scheduled to take place on March 31-April 2, 2004 at the Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre in Vancouver, Canada. Product categories will include air pollution control, energy efficiency, engineering services, environmental audits, finance, GIS & information technology, hazardous waste, remediation/containment, renewable energy, solid waste management, and wastewater treatment. For additional information, contact Cheryl Schell, Commercial Specialist, American Consulate Vancouver, at cheryl.schell@mail.doc.gov.

ENVITEC 2004: Envitec is an international trade show for air purification, energy recover, energy supply, environmental engineering, measuring systems, noise reduction, old sites redevelopment, recycling, sewage water technology and waste management. It's scheduled to take place on February 17-19, 2004 in Hamburg, Germany. If interested, contact Birgit Dose, Commercial Specialist, American Consulate Hamburg, at birgit.dose@mail.doc.gov.

2004 WATER QUALITY ASSOCIATION CONVENTION & EXHIBITION: WQA's 30th annual event affords several opportunities for anyone involved or interested in the water quality improvement industry. The convention and exhibition will take place on March 16-20, 2004 at the Baltimore Convention Center in Baltimore, MD. For additional details, visit the website at www.wqa.org or contact the Water Quality Association at 630-505-0160.

ENVIRO 2004 CONVENTION & EXHIBITION: Is a platform for five environmental industry associations to run their annual or biennial conferences and showcase their technology, products, services, and research in a combined trade exhibition. The show will take place on March 28-April 1, 2004 in Sydney, Australia. For additional information, visit the website www.enviroaust.net or contact the event organizer, Quitz Pty Ltd. by e-mail at quitz@bigpond.net.au.

ENVI BRNO 2004: Envi Brno will be held on April 20-24, 2004 in Brno, Czech Republic. It is one of the most important environmental trade shows in Central Europe and will open doors to the rest of Europe and Euroasia. For additional information, contact Veronika Lukesova, Ecolinks Representative, U.S. Commercial Service, American Embassy Prague, at veronika.lukesova@mail.doc.gov.

INFORMATION SITES TO VISIT

ENVIRONMENTAL E-MARKET EXPRESS: The Environmental e-Market Express was created to provide monthly updates regarding new environmental market research reports, trade leads, and events generated by U.S. Commercial Service Specialists in American Embassies and Consulates worldwide. You can register to receive this on-line newsletter directly by visiting the website at www.buyusa.gov/socal/enviro.html.

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVE: The State Environmental Initiative (SEI) program provides Immediate Response Grants (IRG) of up to \$25,000 as a rapid mechanism for small to medium-sized U.S. companies to fund short-term commercial projects whose primary objective is to promote the transfer of environmentally beneficial technology between U.S. and Asia in support of the goals and objectives of the US-Asia Environmental Partnership (US-AEP). For detailed information on the SEI program, contact Sundaresan (Subi) Subramanian by phone at 859-244-8178 or by e-mail at ssubi@csg.org.

ECOLINKS: EcoLinks is an initiative of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), which promotes market-based solutions to urban and industrial environmental problems in Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia. EcoLinks functions by facilitating trade and investment partnering and by providing financial assistance. Visit the website at www.ecolinks.org.

THE GLOBAL TRADE & TECHNOLOGY NETWORK: Is a U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) program, with the objective of promoting economic growth in development countries through trade, investment, and technology transfer. GTN is free of charge to all participants. Visit the website at www.usgtn.net.